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May 25, 2016

Mr. Eric E. Wachter Director Office of the Executive Secretariat Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Mr. Wachter:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has received the enclosed letter from Senator Bill Nelson's office on behalf of his constituent. (b) (6)

However, we believe the issue in this letter is within the jurisdiction of the Environmental Protection Agency. Accordingly, we have taken the liberty of forwarding this letter to you for such action as you deem appropriate.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (202) 720-7100.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Lori Ross

Correspondence Analyst

Office of the Executive Secretariat

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Bill Nelson

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BILL NELSON **FLORIDA** 

## **United States Senate**

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0905



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То:	Congressional Liaison, USDA	Fax: (202) 720-8077
From:	Rupa Venkatesh	Fax: (407) 872-7165

#### Comments

/National Colloid- I couldn't find good info re: how to submit unsolicited proposals so sending this your way for response- thank you and Happy Friday!

Thank you in advance for your review and response of the attached documentation. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at my direct line (407) 872-7994, by e-mail at rupa\_venkatesh@billnelson.senate.gov or at the numbers listed below.

Thanks,

Rupa Venkatesh

Deputy Director, Constituent Services



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May 20, 2016

The Honorable Tom Vilsack Secretary U.S. Department of Agriculture 213A Whitten Building 1400 Independence Avenue, Southwest Washington, District of Columbia 20250-0003

Dear Secretary Vilsack:

Please find enclosed correspondence I received from one of my constituents. It involves an important matter under the jurisdiction of your agency.

Your review and response to the issues raised would be greatly appreciated. Please send your correspondence directly to my office and reference (b) (6) y for our records. I look forward to a response at your earliest convenience and thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

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Enclosure

### Venkatesh, Rupa (Bill Nelson)

Subject:

- Mosquito Contro (b) (6)

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject: Mosquito Contro (b) (6)

Date: Fri, 6 May 2016 11:07:44 -0400

From(b) (6)

Organization:Office

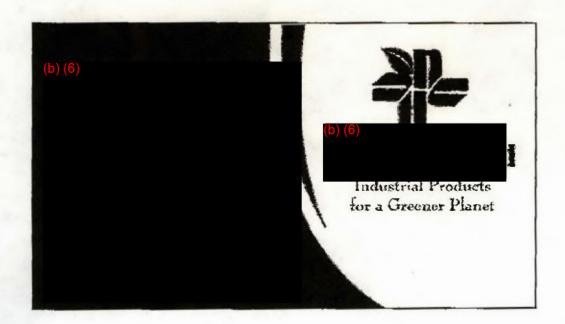
To:orlando1 nelsonbill@billnelson.senate.gov

Hello,

Please find the information enclosed concerning the Mosquito's. (b) (6) make a full range of Green Products which all are Biodegradable.

Also we can provide a full range of lab test which are all biodegradable products for Agriculture Crops to combat insects etc.

Thanks



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# PFA-2000 Soil Conditioner/Pesticide agricultural and environmental solutions



When mixed with soil, PFA-2000 lowers the soil alkalinity and increases sulfur content and availability by altering soil electrolytes, changing soil structure.

PFA-2000 is non toxic to humans, fish and animals. You will experience improved plant growth and development leading to increased crop yield and quality. Reducing soil alkalinity is of particular importance when alkaline water has to be used for imigation. PFA-2000 is preferred for application through drip irrigation systems: Because of its outstanding suspension ability, clogging of nozzles does not occur. Pathogens causing root rot diseases are distinctly more aggressive in neutral or alkaline soils. Soil acidification, induced by incorporation of sulphur, reduces the pathogen's vigor and stimulates the propagation of antagonistic soil microorganisms. Sulphur application reduces the risk of infection with root rot. Higher alkalinity makes elements such as iron, manganese and zinc less soluble and therefore less available for plant absorption. You will notice improved leaf greening after application. Nematodes will migrate away from the treated area. Excess rain or imigation water will then carry the salts away from the treated area.

- 1. PFA-2000 changes or alters the electronic bonding in both soil chemicals and water. Because of this capability, the oxygen status of the soil is increased resulting in the break-up of clay and hardpan, in addition to eliminating mineral and alkali contamination. Alkaline crusts formed from using chemical fertilizers will also be eliminated.
- 2. After the PFA-2000 treatment, soils take on a regenerated structural change, accommodating deeper water penetration.

This allows for deeper plant root penetration and increased utilization of stored water for long periods of time. Attributed to the improved water penetration, PFA-2000 decreases evaporation and run-off resulting in substantial water savings (by up to 30%).

PFA-2000 is an electrolyte able to remove the "NEGATIVE ION FOG" surrounding each clay or soil particle.

This process allows soll particles to chain bond, producing larger soil aggregates and optimal pore size. Proper pore size promotes increased aeration and optimum moisture retention capacity, encouraging fast blotic growth.

- 4. The electro-chemical forces in the soil change radically after just one application of PFA-2000. These changes result in a granular soil texture ideal for moisture penetration, retention, and extended root growth.
- PFA-2000 stimulates bacterial growth in the soil activating specific amino acid chains that are dormant. Nitrogen fixation simultaneously occurs.
- 6. PFA-2000 eliminates the salts left behind from years of chemical fertilizer use. If not eliminated, these salts can burn the roots of plants, and cause stress. Salt removal, in addition to alkali and boron reduction, are some of the most significant benefits derived from a proper PFA-2000 treatment.
- PFA-2000 helps to correctsoll pH.
   Most soils experience immediate effects, however, the buffering capacity of some soils may decrease the pH adjustment speed.
- 8. PFA-2000 increases the organic capacity of worn out soil while unlocking natural fertility.
- PFA-2000 revitalizes dormant fertilizer.
   Often, soils contain readily available nutrients, but the plants are unable to obtain them. PFA-2000 provides for proper nutrient absorption and utilization.
- PFA-2000 has the ability to release nascent oxygen and hydrogen gases simultaneously (mainly from the water molecule).



#### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

May be used to comply with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard

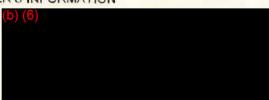
IDENTITY: Super "C" Concentrate Colloidal Cleaner & Degreaser

REVISION DATE: 4/24/14

SECTION I: MANUFACTURER'S INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Address:

Emergency & Information Line:



SECTION II: INGREDIENTS INFORMATION

Ingredients	CAS#	
Water	7732-18-5	
Proprietary Blend	N/A	

SECTION III: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Components: None

CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT NONE OF THE TOXIC ORGANICS LISTED IN THE FEDERAL REGULATIONS TITLE 40, SECTIONS 413.2 THRU 414.14 ARE USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SUPER "C" AND THEREFORE ARE NOT COMPONENTS OF SUPER "C".

Ingestion: Inhalation: Skin Contact:

Non-Toxic Not Applicable Non-Irritant

SEE SCTION XI FOR toxicology and Carcinogenicity on product ingredients

SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion: Inhalation: Skin Contact: Non-Toxic Not Applicable Non-Irritant

**Emergency and First Aid** 

Procedures:

None

SECTION V: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used):

None (TOC)

Flammable Limits:

None N/A

LEL:

N/A

Extinguishing Media: Special Fire Fighting Proces None Required None Required

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Usual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

None

SECTION VI: ACCIDENTAL SPILL MEASURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled: None Absorb or mop up with wet mop or wash away with water. Slippery.

#### **SECTION VII: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions to be taken in handling and storing: None

Other Precautions: Avoid freezing. If freezing occurs, thaw and stir.

#### **SECTION VIII: CONTROL MEASURES**

Respiratory Protection:

None Required

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust: Mechanical (General):

None Required Acceptable

Special: Other:

None None

Protective Gloves:

Not Necessary

Eye Protection:

Not Required, prudent handling

recommended

Other Protective Clothing

Or Equipment:

None

Work/Hygienic Practices:

Normal practices

200 F

17,0

Complete

10.3 -10.5

.62

#### SECTION IX: PHYSICAL DATA

**Boiling Point:** 

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.): Vapor density (AIR=1):

Solubility in Water & Oil: Appearance & Odor:

Clear, amber color with mild scent.

PH:

Specific Gravity (H O=1):

8.6 **Melting Point:** N/A Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): .7

#### SECTION X: REACTIVITY DATA

Stability:

Stable

Conditions to Avoid:

None

Compatibility (Materials to Avoid): Hazardous Polymerization:

Turpentine Will Not Occur

#### SECTION XI: HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic): This product poses no health hazards, but, as with all products, prudence in handling is recommended.

Carcinogenicity:

None

NTP:

Not Applicable

IARC Monographs: OSHA Regulated:

Not Applicable No

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure:

None

**Medical Condition** 

Aggravated by Exposure:

None

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#### Care in handling is recommended.

#### SECTION XII: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Aquatic Toxicity None None

Degradibility

Readily Biodegradable

#### SECTION XIII: DISPOSAL

Ingredients contained are not listed as hazardous waste. Safe to wash into waste systems, Always dispose as per Federal, State and local restrictions

#### **SECTION XIV: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

DOT

Proper Shipping Name - None

This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

**IATA** 

This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for air transport.

#### **SECTION XV: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Toxic Substance Control Act: CIRCLA Reportable Quantities:

SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely

Hazardous Substances: State Regulations

All Ingredients Exempt

None

None None

#### SECTION XVI: OTHER INFORMTAION

Health

0

Flammability

0

Reactivity

0

PPE

